

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 13**

**Detective Darren Hill**

*Whereas*, we have been apprised that Detective Darren Hill has been named the 2013 District 1 Detective of the Year; and

*Whereas*, Detective Darren Hill is a twenty year veteran, who has been assigned to the 1<sup>st</sup> District Detective Bureau since 2000. He is a very experienced investigator who is a mentor to younger Detectives and Officers alike. Not a day goes by without a young Officer seeking out Detective Hill for guidance and assistance with a law enforcement issue; and

*Whereas*, from April 2013 to April 2014 Detective Hill arrested 89 separate individuals from various cases assigned to him. The bulk of these arrests were for Burglary and Violent Assaults. This does not include over 100 arrests he assisted other Detectives; and

*Whereas*, of note is the arrest of a suspect for Robbery 1<sup>st</sup>, in the 3900 Keokuk, in which the victim suffered a broken leg during the commission of the Robbery. The suspect, who was armed during the robbery made a full confession to Detective Hill, was convicted and is currently serving 7 years in prison; and

*Whereas*, also of note was the arrest of a suspect for Robbery 1<sup>st</sup> at the Corner Grocery Store, 6200 Michigan. The suspect, who is a well known police character in the 1<sup>st</sup> District, was recognized from a video out side of the store, just prior to him committing the robbery. The suspect was convicted and due to his vast criminal record, is currently serving 15 years; and

*Whereas*, Detective Hill is a very experienced, unselfish Detective who is always willing to help any Detective or fellow Officer. He is a valuable member of the 1<sup>st</sup> District Detective Bureau and an asset to the First District citizens.

***NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED*** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the achievements and efforts of Detective Darren Hill and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 25th day of April, 2014 by:

**Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 25<sup>th</sup> Ward**

Honorable Kenneth A. Ortmann, Alderman 9<sup>th</sup> Ward

Honorable Thomas Villa, Alderman 11<sup>th</sup> Ward

Honorable Larry Arnowitz, Alderman 12<sup>th</sup> Ward

Honorable Carol Howard, Alderwoman 14<sup>th</sup> Ward

Honorable Jennifer Florida, Alderwoman 15<sup>th</sup> Ward

Honorable Craig Schmid, Alderman 20<sup>th</sup> Ward

Adopted this the 25th day of April, 2014 as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen